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SUBJECT: LEASE, CHARTER AND INTERCHANGE OF AIRCRAFT IN INTERNATIONAL  
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1. AIR BOTSWANA, BOTSWANA'S NATIONAL AIRLINE WITH INTERNATIONAL ROUTES TO JOHANNESBURG AND LUSAKA, IS OWNED BY THE PARASTATAL BOTSWANA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. AIR BOTSWANA NEITHER OWNS NOR LEASES ANY AIRCRAFT ITSELF. INSTEAD IT CONTRACTS PROVISION OR AIRCRAFT, PILOTS AND MAINTENANCE TO AIR SERVICES BOTSWANA, IN WHICH IT HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST. ALTHOUGH AIR SERVICES BOTSWANA IS INCORPORATED IN BOTSWANA, ITS OFFICES AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES ARE LOCATED IN SOUTH AFRICA NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

2. AIR SERVICES BOTSWANA OWNS ONE AIRCRAFT, A HAWKER-SIDDELEY 748. IT ALSO RENTS AIRCRAFT ON AN AD HOC BASIS FROM AVIATION HIRE AND TRADERS (PTY) LTD. OF SOUTH AFRICA. AS THESE ARE NOT LONG-TERM RENTALS, THE PARTIES DO NOT ENTER INTO TERM LEASES. AVIATION HIRE AND TRADERS OWN TWO VISCOUNT AIRCRAFT, ONE REGISTERED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE OTHER IN SWAZILAND.

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